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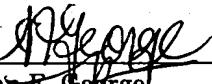
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Title: Polarized Light Communication Device, Transmitter, Laser Polarized Light Communication Device For Physiological Use, Reflected Light Detector, And Pulse Wave Detecting Device

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (IF REQUIRED)

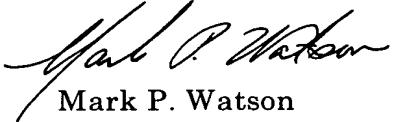
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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Election of Species in the Office Action dated March 19, 2002, Applicants hereby elect Species 1, namely Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15 and 16 for prosecution at this time. Applicants reserve the right to present the remaining claims in a divisional application at the appropriate time.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee for such extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746.

Respectfully submitted,


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